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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2006 with regard to the above Patent Application, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.